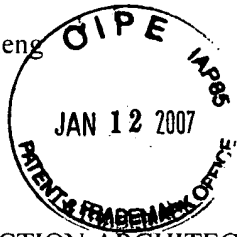


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Applicant: Chung-Kuan Cheng
 Serial No.: 10/526,523
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 AND METHOD OF ASSESSING
 INTERCONNECTION ARCHITECTURE
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

Extension fee for response within first month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 60.00
 (X) By other than a small entity \$ 120.00

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- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$ 225.00
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Extension fee for response within fifth month:

- () By a small entity (§1.9(f))..... \$1,080.00
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(X) A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed

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